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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/182,102
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First Named Inventor	Thomas Haaf #28
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	John S. Brusca
Attorney Docket No.	A-65680-2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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on this 28 day of May 2003.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ 05/29/2003 DTESEM1 00000118 09182102
- b.  Enclosed 01 FC:2801 375.00 OP
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv.  Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other:

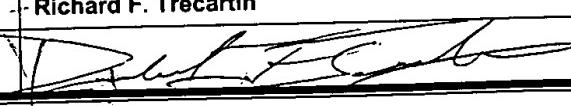
**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Fees are calculated as follows:

	AMOUNT		Large Entity	Small Entity
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 375.00		\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 985.00	One-Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
		Two-Month	410.00	205.00
		Three-Month	930.00	465.00
		Four-Month	1450.00	725.00
		Five-Month	1970.00	985.00

iii.  OTHER ( ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

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